

**PETITION TO ESTABLISH A  
NEWTONVILLE AREA COUNCIL**

**I. PURPOSE**

The undersigned registered voters of the City of Newton residing in the area described in this petition request that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton establish a Newtonville Area Council. The Area Council will provide the services described in Section III, for the geographic area designated in Section IV.

**II. LEADERSHIP**

The Newtonville Area Council shall represent residents of the designated service area. The Council shall be comprised of nine members elected by and from residents of the Newtonville service area for 2-year terms. If there is a vacancy, members may be appointed.

**III. SERVICES**

- A. The council shall have advisory but not substantive authority in the provision of regular services of the city government. The main function of the Council is to serve as an auxiliary means of communication between the City of Newton and the residents of the area so as to advise all departments, agencies, boards, and commissions of the City of Newton about the current reactions and attitudes of the area voting members to impending neighborhood issues or actions.
- B. Other services of the Council may include communicating the needs, wants, and desires of the area in regard to city-owned land, buildings, and services to the appropriate city agencies.
- C. Other services of the Council may include the responsibility to inform the area of any potential changes in the village shopping area.
- D. Other services to be provided may include proposing measures for the preservation of a healthy economic center in Newtonville. These may relate to physical development. Measures may also include determining and communicating the commercial needs of the area residents to present and prospective merchants, after consultation with the City Planning department and the Law Department of the City of Newton.
- E. Other services of the Council may include drawing up proposals for the development of transportation facilities based on needs demonstrated by area residents.

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- F. Other services of the Council may include acceptance of funds from public sources, not including the City of Newton, and private sources, including public subscriptions; and expenditure of monies to meet overhead cost of Council administration and support for Newtonville area projects. Other services of the Council may include self-help projects such as beautification, establishment and maintenance of a neighborhood community center, street fairs and festivals, cultural activities, and recreation.
- G. Other services of the Council may include preparing and presenting petitions to the Board of Aldermen for permission to amend the services to be provided by the Neighborhood Area Council. Such petitions must be signed by 20% of the voters residing in that area and shall specify the services to be provided. Upon receipt of the petitions and after verification of signatures, the Board of Aldermen shall, within thirty days, hold a public hearing. The hearing may be adjourned from time to time but shall be completed within sixty (60) days. Following the public hearing, the Board of Aldermen by resolution shall approve or disapprove the amendment of services to be provided.

**IV. SERVICE AREA**

AbermarleRd 250	BellevevueSt 148-240	BrooksAve	ChesleyAve
AcademyRd	BerkshireRd	BrooksideAve 28-84Evens	ClaflinPl
AlbanySt	BirchHillRd	BulloughsPk	ClaremontSt 15-121Odds, 130, 13
ArdenRd	BirchSt	BunnyCir	ClarendonSt
AtwoodAve	BlakeSt	CabotSt	ClydeSt
AustinSt 12-256	BlithedaleSt	CalvinSt	CoeliaTer
BaconRd	BoltonRd	CarterSt	ColbyRd
BadgerPl	BonwoodSt	CentralAve	CommAve 1063-1125Odds
BaileyPl	BowersSt	CentreSt 673-735Odds	ConcolorAve
BeachSt	BriarLn	CharlesdenPk	ConverseAve
BeaumontAve	BridgesAve	ChelseaPl	CourtSt
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CraigieTer	HighlandTer	OakCliffRd	SimpsonTer
DaleSt	HilltopSt	OakwoodRd	SummitSt
DexterRd	HollandSt	OmarTer	SurreyRd
DorisCir	HowardSt	Otis 17-194	TownhouseDr
EastSidePkwy	HullSt	OtisPk	TrowbridgeAve
EdinboroCir	KimballTer	OtisPl	TurnerSt
EdinboroPl	KirkstallRd	PageRd	TurnerTer
EdinboroSt	LakeviewAve	ParkPl	UplandRd
EdinboroTer	LangdonSt	ParkviewAve	WalkerSt
ElmRd	LaudholmRd	PheasantRd	WalnutPl
ElmwoodPk	LeonardAve	PhillipsLn	WalnutSt 7-621
FairfieldSt	LewisSt	PillionCt	WalnutTer
FarquharRd	LewisTer	PrescottSt	WaltonSt
FlorenceCt	LinwoodAve	PrincetonSt	WashingtonPk
FosterSt		ProctorSt	WashingtonSt 580-650Even, 641-999Odd
	LombardSt		
FrederickSt	LowellAve	ProspectPk	WashingtonTer
GaySt	MadisonAve	ProspectTer	WatertownSt 553-674
GibsonRd	McguireCt	PulsiferSt	WeldonRd
	MillSt 169-299Odd, 228-288Even		
GrayBirchTer		RichmondRd	WestchesterRd
GreylockRd	MinotPl	RobertsAve	WhitneyRd
GroveHillAve	MorseRd	RochesterRd	WhittierRd
GroveHillPk	MtVernonSt 107-203	RosemereSt	WiltonRd
HarvardCircle	MtVernonTer 107-203	RussellRd	WinchesterSt
HarvardSt	MunroeSt	SalisburyRd	WithingtonRd
HighlandAve 19-233	NewtonvilleAve 185-460	ScarsdaleRd	WoodsideRd
HighlandPk	NorwoodAve	SheffieldRd	WorthCir
HighlandSt 371-450			

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If you live on one of the streets and addresses listed above, please fill out and print this page and mail it to: 27 Whitney Rd. Newtonville, MA 02460.

I certify that I am a registered voter and live in the proposed Newtonville Area Council Service Area. I would like to be part of the Newtonville Area Council.

	Print Name	Signature	Do you want to receive e-mail updates?	Address
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